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Application of Michael S. South et al.

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For SUBSTITUTED POLYCYCLIC ARYL AND HETEROARYL URACILS USEFUL
FOR SELECTIVE INHIBITION OF THE COAGULATION

Examiner T. Truong

May 20, 2004

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This letter is in response to the Office action mailed on April 28, 2004, in which an election of a group of claims for prosecution on the merits was requested.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group 6, claims 1, 2, 17-24 (in part), and 38-48 (in part), drawn to compounds as recited in claim 17 (the Office's reference to claim 9 appears to be in error based on the definition of B in the claims of Group 6).

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

Further, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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